

Message

From: Gonzalez, Iris [Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/16/2022 9:09:02 PM
To: Wilson, Sherry [Wilson.Sherry@epa.gov]; Dwyer, Stacey [Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov]; Vaughn, Gloria [Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov]
CC: Andrews, Suzanne [Andrews.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

Hi Sherry,

Sorry for the delay in responding.

1. No, she is not being offered anything for participating.
2. I'm not sure. I think the programs would need to weigh in on this.

If I didn't send you the supporting documents I will forward now.

Gloria Vaughn will be the point person on this one for the front office, FYI.

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Subject: RE: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

Hello and Good Morning Iris,

I am currently reviewing this meeting request and I have the following questions:

1. Do you know whether Dr. Nance has been offered anything of value regarding her participation in this meeting?
 - Although the meeting requester indicated on the form that there would be no federal lobbyist attending, the Sierra Club and the Lawyers' Committee are listed as registered lobbyist. In accordance with the Executive Order 13989, Biden Pledge, cannot accept gifts from registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations for the duration of her service.
2. Do you know if any of these groups have any current business pending with the region, for instance, permits, grants, litigation etc.?

I will also review documents submitted?

From: Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:38 AM
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Subject: FW: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

Good morning,

See the background documents cited in the meeting request.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:10 PM
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Cc: Emma Cheuse <echeuse@earthjustice.org>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

Hi Iris,

Yes, here are the documents.

Best,
Deena

From: Gonzalez, Iris <Gonzalez.Iris@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Deena Tumeah <dtumeah@earthjustice.org>
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Subject: RE: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

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Apologies for the double email.

I see that you reference background documents in the form. I didn't receive those attached to your email.

Please send when you can.

Thanks,

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From: Deena Tumeh <dtumeh@earthjustice.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 11:24 AM

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Subject: RE: Requesting meeting with Dr. Nance

Iris,

The completed form is attached. Thank you.

Best,
Deena

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Good afternoon,

Attached is the meeting request form. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Once we receive the form, we can send you some dates for an available time.

Thanks,

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Good day,

Apologies on not responding sooner. I was on leave when your message came in and am just now catching back up.

I'd be glad to assist with this request. In order to be added to Dr. Nance's calendar, there is a simple form to complete so we can get you in queue.

When I return to my desk, I will send the form to you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2022, at 12:43 PM, Deena Tumeah <dtumeah@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

I'm reaching out to see if you could offer assistance scheduling a call with Dr. Nance with community and environmental groups concerned about the serious environmental injustice and health threats in St. John the Baptist Parish. We are seeking this call in view of the many recent developments illustrating these problems and showing an urgent need for prompt and robust EPA action using its full authority to protect the community's health and well-being. Concerned Citizens of St. John, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and Sierra Club will likely join this call. We are glad to share the list of participants with you in advance.

I have attached some background on some of the air pollution issues in St. John the Baptist Parish, including a 2016 EPA action plan, a 2021 petition for emergency action and rulemaking, and two consent decrees in recent clean air rulemaking matters.

Please feel free to call me at the number below or my colleague Emma Cheuse (cc'd here, and available at (202) 667-4500 ext. 5220), if helpful to discuss.

Best,

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